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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 ROBERT PEREZ,

13 Defendant.

Case No. CR19-106-RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR EARLY
TERMINATION OF
SUPERVISED RELEASE

14 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Motion for Early Termination of
15 Supervised Release" (Dkt. # 264). Having reviewed the motion, the opposition, and the record
16 herein, the court DENIES the motion.

17 On August 8, 2019, Perez pleaded guilty to one count of possession of a firearm in
18 furtherance of a drug trafficking crime in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A). Dkt. # 39 at 1.
19 On November 8, 2019, this Court sentenced Perez to a 60-month term of imprisonment to be
20 followed by three years of supervised release. Dkt. # 79. Perez commenced his term of
21 supervised release on August 25, 2022, and his term is set to expire on August 25, 2025.

22 Perez requests early termination mainly to pursue employment opportunities as a
23 commercial driver and to travel for work. Dkt. # 2–4. The Government and the United States
24 Probation Office acknowledge Perez's success on supervised release, but both oppose early
25 termination. Dkts. # 268 at 2–3, # 264 at 1.

26 After a defendant completes at least one year of the supervised release term, the Court
27 may terminate his term of supervised release "if it is satisfied that such action is warranted by
28 the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice." 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1).

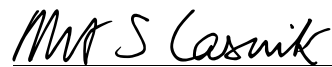
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1 Defendant's time on supervised release now exceeds one year; therefore, consideration of early
2 termination of supervised release is statutorily permissible. The Court must consider several
3 factors in deciding whether early termination is appropriate, including the nature and
4 circumstances of the offense, the history and characteristics of the defendant, the need to deter
5 criminal conduct and protect the public from further crimes, to provide the defendant with
6 correctional treatment in the most effective manner, and the need to avoid disparity among
7 similarly situated defendants. 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e) (citing to factors listed by 18 U.S.C. §
8 3553(a)); *see United States v. Emmett*, 749 F.3d 817, 820 (9th Cir. 2014).

9 After careful consideration, the Court finds that defendant will be well-served by
10 completing at least two years of supervised release. If Perez maintains compliance through
11 August 25, 2024, the Court will entertain a renewed motion for early termination of supervised
12 release.

13 For the foregoing reasons, defendant's "Motion for Early Termination of Supervised
14 Release" (Dkt. # 264) is DENIED with the possibility of early termination on or after August
15 25, 2024.

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17 DATED this 17th day of June, 2024.

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20 Robert S. Lasnik
21 United States District Judge
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